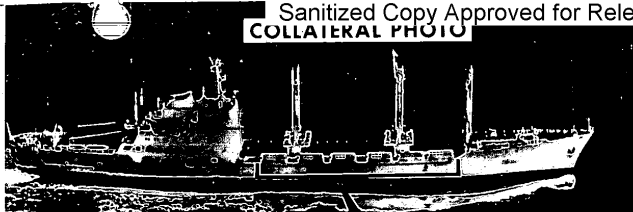


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VEHICLE STORAGE AN KHE ARMY BARRACKS NORTH VIETNAM 20-49N 106-42E



6 BUSES

VYSOKOGORSK
(USSR)

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)

- 10 E-302 WHEELED CRANE SHOVELS
- 7 POSSIBLE DRILLING ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
- 5 D-357G MOTORIZED SCRAPERS
- 4 PROBABLE DT-54/55 BULLDOZERS
- 4 PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED MOBILE DRILL RIGS
- 2 POLISH ROCK CRUSHERS
- 2 USSR GENERATORS

6 BUSES

VEHICLES

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 160 ZIL-130 CARGO TRUCKS | 10 BUSES |
| 149 M-50-L CARGO TRUCKS | 7 TATRA-AJ6 TRUCK MOUNTED CRANES |
| 99 SR-132 CARGO TRUCKS | 7 LAZ-690 TRUCK MOUNTED CRANES |
| 90 ZIL-157 CARGO TRUCKS | 5 ZIL-130A CARGO TRUCKS WITH CRANE |
| 42 ZIL-MMZ-555 DUMP TRUCKS | 5 ZIL-130 POL TRUCKS |
| 16 SR-113 POL TRUCKS | 2 K-64 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES |
| 15 STAR-3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES | 150 TRAILERS |

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AN KHE ARMY BARRACKS, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF RECENTLY RECEIVED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT STORED IN A DESTROYED ARMY BARRACKS AREA.

2. LOCATION: 2.1 NM SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG AND 1.4 NM NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD.

3. BACKGROUND:

THE DESTROYED AN KHE ARMY BARRACKS HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST FOR STORAGE OF SUPPLIES AND SOME VEHICLES. HOWEVER, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS MANY VEHICLES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE AREA OR ANY OTHER LOCATION IN NORTH VIETNAM.

4. MISSION READOUT:

MISSION BOQ 095, 14 MAY 1969, REVEALS OVER 900 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT PARKED IN THE AN KHE ARMY BARRACKS. THE VEHICLES ARE OF ALL TYPES INCLUDING CARGO TRUCKS, TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, DUMP TRUCKS, TRACTORS, BUSES, POL TRUCKS, VAN TRUCKS, TRAILERS, AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

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MERCHANT SHIP, "VYSOKOGORSK", TRANSITING THE SOUTH CHINA SEA WITH A DECK CARGO OF 17 DUMP TRUCKS, 27 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 BUSES. THESE BUSES ARE NOW OBSERVED AT AN KHE AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE DUMP TRUCKS AND CARGO TRUCKS ARE ALSO PART OF THE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

THE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT AN KHE BARRACKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 160 - ZIL-130 CARGO TRUCKS
- 149 - W-50-L CARGO TRUCKS
- 99 - SR-132 CARGO TRUCKS
- 90 - ZIL-157 CARGO TRUCKS
- 42 - ZIL-MMZ-555 DUMP TRUCKS
- 16 - SR-113 POL TRUCKS
- 15 - STAR-3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES
- 10 - BUSES
- 7 - TATRA-AJ6 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES
- 7 - LAZ-690 TRUCKS-MOUNTED CRANES
- 5 - ZIL-130A CARGO TRUCK WITH CRANE
- 5 - ZIL-130 POL TRUCKS
- 2 - K-64 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES
- 150 - TRAILERS
- HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC)
- 10 - E-302 WHEELED CRANE SHOVELS

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5. REMARKS:

THE VEHICLES AT THE AN KHE BARRACKS AREA FOR THE MOST PART ARE NEW AND IN A GREAT NUMBER OF CASES WERE OBSERVED BEING UNLOADED FROM MERCHANT SHIPS IN HAIPHONG (SEE COLLATERAL PHOTOGRAPHY).

COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE AN INCREASE IN VEHICLE SHIPMENTS TO NORTH VIETNAM SINCE JANUARY 1969 WHEN THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP, "VITIM", ARRIVED AT HAIPHONG FROM VLADIVOSTOK WITH 192 VEHICLES ON BOARD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING VEHICLES REGULARLY IN THE PAST BUT ONLY IN SMALL NUMBERS AND USUALLY AS DECK CARGO. NORMALLY THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY POLISH MERCHANT SHIPS, ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE COME ON SOVIET SHIPS. HOWEVER, SINCE JANUARY OF 1969, SHIPS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING REGULARLY AT HAIPHONG CARRYING VEHICLES AS THE MAJOR ITEM OF CARGO. SEVERAL OF THESE SOVIET SHIPS HAVE COME FROM VLADIVOSTOK WHICH HAS NOT NORMALLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VEHICLE SHIPMENTS TO NORTH VIETNAM. AT THE

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PRESENT TIME THERE ARE AT LEAST ANOTHER 400-500 VEHICLES SCHEDULED OR ENROUTE
TO NORTH VIETNAM AS MERCHANT SHIP CARGO.



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